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# **ENMAX** Background



- ENMAX Corporation
  - Wholly-owned subsidiary of the City of Calgary
  - Three subsidiaries
- ENMAX Energy
  - Provides electricity and products to over 400,000 Albertans
- ENMAX Power
  - Owns, operates and maintains the regulated power delivery system
- ENMAX Encompass
  - Customer service, call center and billing

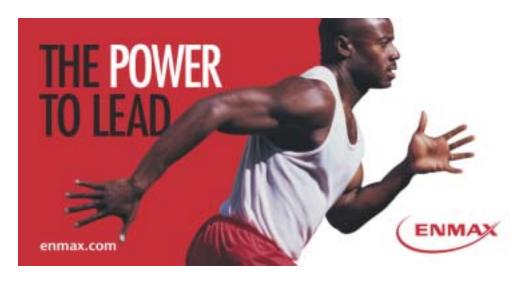






### **ENMAX** Energy Corporation

- As of January 1, 2001 customers can choose from the following:
  - regulated or default rate options
  - competitive retail energy provider
- Focus on competitive deregulated environment
- Provide innovative products and services
- Aggressively acquire customers through competitive retail offers





# Greenmax

- Launched Canada's first Residential Green Power program in 1998.
- Launched Canada's first Commercial Green Power program in 2000.
- Currently there are eight Green Power marketing programs in Canada which provide customers a choice to support renewable energy.











**Green Power Programs in Canada** 



### Green Power in Canada

#### **Total Energy Production by Source**

- Large Hydro
- Coal
- Natural Gas
- Nuclear
- Green

#### **Total Green Power Production by Source**

- Wind
- Biomass
- Small Hydro
- Solar





# Green Power Programs in Canada

	Program Name	Source	Program Description				
Company			Residential		Customer	n Commercial	Premium
				(cents/kWh)	Paricipation		(cents/kWh)
<b>ENMAX</b>	Greenmax	Wind	75kWh (13%) for \$5	6.7	4000+	425kWh for \$25	5.9
		<b>₩</b>	160kWh (27%) for \$10	6.3		1000kWh for \$55	5.5
		₩	250kWh (42%) for \$15	6.0		2000kWh for \$110	5.5
			*Based on 600kWh/mo			8000kWh for \$440	5.5
Epcor	Eco-Pack	Wind, Solar, Run-of-the-River	10% for \$5	9.1	3500	10% for \$50	7.1
		Hydro, Bio-mass	25% fo \$10	7.3		25% for \$125	7.1
		<b>*</b>	50% for \$20	7.3		50% for \$250	7.4
			100% for \$40	7.3		100\$ for \$550	6.4
			*Based on 550kWh/mo			*Based on 7000kWh/mo	
SaskPower	Greenpower	Wind, SaskPower retains	\$3.50/100kWh block	3.5	N/A	\$0.035/kWh min.	3.5 min.
		credits to offset CO2 emissions				\$500/month	\$500/month
		in Saskatchewan					
		9					
UtiliCorp-	Green Power	Wind, solar, small hydro,	Any percentage of power	1.5	< 50	Program appears to be	Negotiabe flat
Aquila		geothermal and biomass	at an extra 1.5 cents per			in development.	monthly amount.
		95	kWh or any flat rate				
			customer chooses.				
Maritime	Green Power		50kWh for \$1.75	3.5	N/A	50kWh for \$1.75	3.5
Electric		<b>&amp;</b>					
Toronto	Citisource	Wind, small hydro	55kWh for \$5	9.0	N/A	166 kWh for \$14	8.43
Hydro		3					
Ontario	Evergreen	Small hydro, biomass, wind	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$35-\$55 per MWh	3.5 to 5.5
Power		and solar				•	
Generation		J.					
Green Tags	Green Tags	Wind	1 MWh at a cost of :	7.5	N/A	1 MWh for \$75/year	7.5
Ontario			\$75/Year		3		
- Thurst		*	\$20/Quarter				
			\$7/month (min. 2)				
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### **Greenmax Success**

- Residential program has grown by 225 per cent
- Greenmax supply has grown by 10 times it's initial supply
- Over 80 per cent of the available wind power has been sold
- With over 39 MW of Capacity, Greenmax ranks as a leader in renewable energy programs.
  - Canada
    - SaskPower 17 MW
    - Maritime Electric 5.2 MW
    - Epcor 14MW
    - Ontario Power Generation 10MW (planned)
  - United States
    - Austin Energy 76.9 MW
    - Xcel Energy 46.7 MW
    - Los Angeles Department of Land and Water 27.0MW







### **Greenmax Success**

- Positive impact that Greenmax has had on the environment from 1997 through 2001:
  - Over 110 million kWh of wind generated electricity
  - 110,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> reduced
  - not driving cars over 480 million kilometers
  - CO<sub>2</sub> reduced by over 12 million fully grown trees annually
  - By the end of 2002 the positive impact will be double





#### Residential

- Greenclub
  - Created as a means to attract residential customers to Greenmax
  - Provides value-added offers, discounts and information at participating businesses
  - Consumers are more inclined to purchase green power if value-added discounts to other 'green' companies are provided
  - Creating a more "tangible" program increases the success rate

Think Green, save some green.











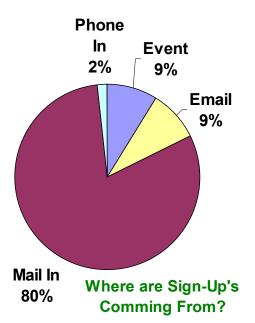
#### Residential

- Direct Mail
  - When asked: 58 per cent heard about
     Greenmax through a Direct Mail Piece.
  - Direct mail pieces average a response rate of 2%
  - Last Greenmax Direct Mail generated over 550 signups.

#### Event Team and Green Car

 Participates at events at various Greenclub Alliances, Sponsorships and community events to generate awareness of the Greenmax program and sign-ups.









#### Commercial

- Creating Tangible Benefits
  - Tangible (electricity) Vs. Intangible (Green Power)
    - Customers have difficulty determining tangible benefits
    - Green Power does not displace electricity they currently purchase
    - Difficult to differentiate from common electricity sources
  - Product attributes that make Greenmax tangible:
    - EcoLogo Certification
    - Verifiable Emission Reductions
    - Marketing Partnership
    - Greenclub Partnership
      - Customers receive a Greenclub card to be used at participating alliances
      - Quarterly newsletter continuously show customers the impact of participation on the environment while also communicating special offers provided by alliance members

#### Commercial

- Innovative Ideas
  - Calgary Transit's Ride the Wind! program began in September 2001 and is the first of its kind in North America. Calgary Transit has committed to a ten-year contract to power its Light Rail Transit system by 100 percent wind power.
- Blending Green Power with Electricity Choices
  - Including Greenmax as a value added product on electricity contracts
  - Used to enhance the electricity offering and differentiate from competition





### Market Drivers in Canada

#### Federal Support

- Purchases
  - Action Plan 2000
    - Green power Purchase Commitment of 20%
  - Green Power Marketing Program 1997
    - Green Power Purchase for Environment Canada and Natural Resources
      Canada PLUS
      - PLUS had to create choice
- Incentives
  - Wind Power Production Incentive (December 2001)
    - \$260 million
    - 1.2 to 0.8 Cents/kWh product incentive for wind
  - Market Incentive Program (December 2001)
    - \$25 million for Promotion













### Market Drivers in Canada



#### Federal Support CONT'D

- Certification
  - EcoLogo (1997)
    - The EcoLogo™ is Environment Canada's official mark of environmental leadership
    - Greenmax is as an EcoLogo<sup>™</sup> product which is only granted to products that have superior environmental performance
    - Commercial Greenmax participants are able to display the EcoLogo™
    - Use the EcoLogo<sup>™</sup> and state their commitment to the environment
    - Still has not been accepted by Government Possible acceptance - Early 2003







### Market Drivers in Canada

#### **Provincial Support**

- Purchases
  - Alberta Provincial Purchase
  - Saskatchewan Provincial Purchase
  - Prince Edward Island Provincial Purchase

#### Competition

- Alberta
  - First market to open to competition
  - 2 Utilities ENMAX and Epcor have subscribed over 7000 Green Power customers
- Ontario
  - Next to open markets to competition
  - Several marketers have begun or are planning to expand their Green Power offerings.

#### Policy

- Nova Scotia
- Voluntary RPS BC Hydro
  - 10% of all new electricity will be generated from emerging renewables.









